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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of "The Winding Up Act," and in the Matter of "The Winding Up Amendment Act, 1889," and in the Matter of the British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Ltd.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Honourable Mr. Justice Tyrwhitt Drake has fixed the 29th day of June, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at his Chambers in the Court House, as the time and place to show cause why the appointment of Mr. F. Elworthy as liquidator should not then be made.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1896.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Registrar.

je25-2t

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of "The Winding Up Act," and in the Matter of "The Winding Up Amendment Act, 1889," and in the Matter of the British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that by an order dated the 15th day of June, 1896, on the petition of Herbert Carmichael, it was ordered that the above named company be wound up by the Supreme Court under the provisions of the above mentioned Acts, such winding up to be deemed to have commenced on the 1st day of February, 1896.

Dated this 24th day of June, A D. 1896.

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½-Mile dash for Ponies 14 hands and under Minimum weight, 140 lbs. Sweepstakes of $2.50 each with $ added, or plate to value.

Entries to above close on Thursday, June 25th, to ROBT. LEIGHTON, Secretary Vancouver Jockey Club, P. O. box 668, or to E. E. Rosselli, Clerk of the Course, P. O. box 194, Vancouver. je7

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VIEWS OF THE PRESS.

Time Will Amply Vindicate the Course of the Liberal-Conservative Party.

How Manitoba Has Rebuked Those Who Noisily Posed as Her Champions.

Liberal Majority Over All Other Parties Now Placed at Twenty-Two.

WINNIPEG, June 24.—The Nor'-Wester says: "The gratification which the Conservatives of Winnipeg feel to-day over the election of the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald is to a great degree offset by the overwhelming defeat which has resulted to the party elsewhere. It is perhaps also true that the joy of victory which the Liberal party exults in is somewhat tempered by the defeat of the exponent of the party in this city, Mr. Joseph Martin, who stands as a sort of a "No coercion" column, which was really the object voted for, rather than the personality of Mr. Martin. The general results are a surprise, we think we may say, all round. The Conservatives certainly did not contemplate such a "Waterloo," and even the Liberals, we venture to say, did not expect such an overwhelming success. The Manitoba school question has played an important part in the issues of the campaign, but the results in Manitoba justify the position we have taken during the contest: that it is a much misunderstood question, on which the people are greatly deceived. Winnipeg, Selkirk, Provencher and Macdonald, where the government candidates stood by the government on the school question, elected government supporters, Lisgar being the only exception; whereas in Brandon and Marquette, where the Conservative candidates took an opposite view of this question, they were defeated. Manitoba has therefore not surprised its Conservative friends.

[NOTE—Late returns made Marquette also Conservative.]

TORONTO, June 24.—The Mail-Empire says: "Quebec makes a remarkable showing. There were 31 Conservatives and 34 Liberals in the last house from that province. Yesterday the province dropped the Conservative figure to 17 and raised the Liberal figure to 47. The net result up to date is: 83 Conservatives; 112 Liberals; 4 Independents and 2 Patrons. It seems probable that missing returns, together with elections yet to be held, will bring the Conservatives' figure up to 94. The slumps, it will be observed, have taken place in Quebec. There have been changes in other provinces, but Quebec turned the scale. Had that province divided its representation half and half between the parties, the Conservatives would have had a majority to work upon; as it is, the Liberal strength is drawn entirely from Quebec. The party indeed is a Quebec party."

The Evening Globe gives the following revision of the election returns: Liberals, 117; Conservatives, 83; Independents, 9; Patrons, 2; Algoma (to hear from), 1; total, 213. Liberal majority over all parties, 22.

MONTREAL, June 24.—The Gazette says the Conservative government has met with an honorable defeat. Neither its leaders, its members, nor its followers in or out of parliament need have the slightest feeling of shame over the repulse it has sustained. It went into the contest to uphold a cause which, whatever may be said of it to-day, will yet be admitted to have been right. The parliament of Canada has clearly meant that the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba should have the right to educate its children in separate schools as the British North America act meant that Protestant Quebec should, under the same privilege.

LONDON, June 25.—The Times says this morning of the result of the Canadian elections: "We are glad to see a man of the French race (Hon. Wilfrid Laurier) premier of the Dominion, because it is another conspicuous token of the solidarity of the two races beneath the British flag."

On the subject of the Canadian tariff the Times says: "No very sweeping changes are to be expected. Still, any changes that are introduced are likely to be in the direction of an assimilation with the tariff of the mother country. There have been periods when the sentiments of the Canadian Liberals towards Great Britain were believed to be more than cold. But all hesitation has passed away. The new Premier and his adherents are as unimpeachable in their loyalty to England as are their Conservative rivals."

The Chronicle (Liberal) says: "Certain Liberals in Canada have always been regarded as the friends of Washington. While Mr. Laurier's staunch and never failing loyalty to British institutions relieves that friendship of any ultimate political object on his side, we, in England, will heartly welcome any step his party is able to take to bring the whole English-speaking race into a more intimate commercial, and perhaps, even political alliance.

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Cowichan river flies,—a new stock just opened at Fox's, 78 Gov't street. x

IN IMMINENT DANGER.

The Town of Sandon, B. C., Surrounded by Forest Fires—The Worst Feared.

SPOKANE, June 24.—(Special)—Passengers arriving here from the north to-night report that just before the train left Kaslo, B. C., this morning, a message was received from Sandon, B. C., stating that the town was surrounded with forest fires and threatened with destruction. Before further particulars could be received the telegraph wires refused to work, and it is supposed the fire had reached the line. All efforts to reach the town by wire to-day have been futile and the worst is feared.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Mr. Balfour's Rebuff in the House of Commons—Taxation in Ireland.

Rising of Natives in South Africa—Danger Threatened—Native God Killed.

LONDON, June 24.—The defeat which the government sustained on Monday last when Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, the first Lord of the Treasury and Conservative leader, moved with the House of Commons sitting in committee of the whole on the education bill, that the chairman leave the chair, meaning that the measure was to be dropped for the present session, is considered politically to be only a rebuff which is not likely to have a permanent effect upon the fortunes of the Conservative party. The trend of comment in the press generally is surprise at the fact that so clever a man as Mr. Balfour should fail so markedly in his political leadership as not to acquaint himself with the feelings of the Conservative and opposition representatives in the House of Commons and members of the party outside the house.

The report of the royal commission on the financial relations between England and Ireland states that the increase of taxation in Ireland between the years 1853 and 1860 was not justified by then existing circumstances. While the actual tax revenue of Ireland was about 1.11 of that of Great Britain, the relative taxable capacity of Ireland does not exceed 1.20. The report of the commission adds that Ireland is now overtaxed £2,750,000 annually.

A Capetown dispatch to the Times says that John Hays Hammond will sail from there from home to-day. The dispatch also says: "A telegram from Salisbury says that the whole country around that point has risen and relief is anxiously awaited, many outlying places being defenceless. Stations along the Umtali and Salisbury road have been attacked, a store has been looted and six of its defenders killed. A number of isolated men along the road have also been killed. It is feared that 50,000 Martini cartridges fell into the hands of the rebels. Seven whites fought their way through to safety, passing a number of the corpses of white men on the way. The bodies of some women were also seen and these had been mutilated by the natives.

"It is considered here that a large imperial force should be promptly sent to Salisbury. Nine of the Ayrshire men were massacred while trying to reach Salisbury. A telegram from Fort Charter announces that that point is surrounded by rebels and the inmates have laagered. All their cattle have been captured by the rebels who killed the native herdsmen. There is an intense feeling of concern in Capetown, there being so many well known people in danger. Nearly the whole of the House of Assembly has signed a petition to the government urging that the colony should aid the Imperial government with volunteers used to native warfare, and with the resources of the colony."

Burnham, the American scout, has killed the native "God" Mlimo in a cave in the Matoppa hills. It was impossible to capture him alive owing to the number of Kaffirs in the vicinity. Burnham is now burning all the kraals in the hills.

The former chancellor, Von Caprivi, will be a candidate for the Reichstag at the next election. It is not known what party will nominate him.

The French-Canadians in Paris to-day celebrated the feast of St. John the Baptist. Abbe Leclerc, a Canadian priest, officiated at a memorial service. The French consul at Montreal was among those present. Later M. Fabre, the Canadian commissioner general, gave a reception to 400 French-Canadians.

Cholera is decreasing in Alexandria and Cairo, but is spreading in the provinces. There were 81 new cases and 68 deaths yesterday in the province of Gharbrieh, and 103 new cases and 86 deaths at Fayum, while there were 27 deaths elsewhere. This is the highest total yet reached for one day.

The Times has a dispatch from Georgetown, British Guiana, which says that a colonial force was dispatched to the Acarabisci yesterday to protect the government surveyors.

The report of last year's Austro-Hungarian budget will show a large deficit, the first since 1889. The losses are due to the small earnings by the railroads and bad business on the Bourse. Berlin financiers are alarmed at the showing.

German army officers, aided by police, searched the soldiers' barracks in the Halle to-day for Socialistic newspapers and books. Nothing was found, although it is known that the reserves who are garrisoned here temporarily, have brought with them quantities of incendiary literature.

Fifteen cent tea-kettles, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. x

THE CABINET CALLED.

Sir Charles Tupper Will Consult With His Colleagues Before Taking Action.

His Views on the Defeat—The Result in Quebec a Great Surprise.

Laurier's Course on the School Issue—Cabinet Speculation—Langelier for Speaker.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 24.—Sir Charles Tupper spent a busy day at his office in the Eastern block receiving and answering telegrams and letters as well as giving audience to friends. Your correspondent had an interview with him during the course of the afternoon, and asked him what his intentions were in view of yesterday's results. He replied that he had telegraphed for his colleagues to return to Ottawa at once, and when the cabinet reassembles it will be decided whether to meet the house or to resign forthwith. In 1878, when the Liberals were defeated, the elections were on the 17th of September, and it was exactly a month later when the Conservatives took office.

Respecting the elections, Sir Charles said: "So far as I am personally concerned, I gladly accept the verdict of yesterday, which relieves me from the great responsibilities devolving upon the leader of a government. When I came to Canada last winter, I found the Conservative party utterly demoralized, and was reluctantly compelled to consent to become its leader as the only hope of avoiding defeat. The fatal mistake had been made of refusing to dissolve immediately after the adoption of the remedial order, and of calling a session of parliament whose life terminated on a specific day to deal with the remedial bill, thus offering the greatest possible inducement to obstruction. The recess of parliament had been allowed to pass without making any adequate efforts to instruct the public mind in relation to the school question, by which much misrepresentation and misapprehension respecting that measure might have been removed."

I do not at all regret having placed my services at the disposal of the party, as otherwise I would have been held responsible for its defeat. I have fought the fight with all the energy and ability I possess, and am able to say that no public man has ever received more overwhelming evidences of the regard, and I might say the affection, of the great Liberal-Conservative party than I have during the past seven weeks while speaking and travelling incessantly. The fact that Ontario is all but evenly divided and that the other provinces excepting Quebec gave a majority to the government, is of great significance. Down to the last moment I confidently relied upon the accuracy of Mr. Angers' opinion that Quebec would give the government a majority of twenty.

Mr. Laurier's declaration in the House of Commons and in Ontario that he intended to bow to the will of the majority in Manitoba, confirmed as it was by the emphatic declaration of Hon. R. W. Scott, enabled him to secure a large amount of support in that province, while on the other hand his declaration at St. Roch's, in the province of Quebec, that "Should the means of conciliation fail I shall have recourse to constitutional means, and these I shall use fully and in their entirety," together with the monstrous misstatement that I had objected to his being Premier on the ground of his being a French-Canadian and a Catholic, has helped to give him his large majority in Quebec.

The Liberal-Conservative party will now do its duty as a loyal and constitutional opposition, and in that position will endeavor to protect as far as possible the best interests of the country, while continuing the great principle of equal justice to all without respect to race or creed, to which it has unhesitatingly committed itself. The same policy that it has maintained as a government it will continue to maintain while in opposition. Mr. Laurier can therefore rely upon a hearty support from me in restoring the rights and privileges of the French Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba, which rights Mr. Greenway has recently declared he will never concede to Mr. Laurier; and if Mr. Laurier will cease coquetting with the National Policy and come out squarely in favor of maintaining an efficient protection for the varied industries of Canada, he will not encounter that obstruction from the Liberal Conservative party which we always met with from the opponents of that policy."

Parliament now stands summoned to meet on July 16, but it will be long after that before it can get down to business, as the new ministers will have to be re-elected upon acceptance of office. Speculations as to the composition of Mr. Laurier's cabinet include among his colleagues Sir H. G. Joly and Mr. Sidney Fisher from Quebec; Hon. L. H. Davies from Prince Edward Island; Messrs. Fraser and Flint from Nova Scotia; Mr. Ellis from New Brunswick; and from Ontario, Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. David Mills and Mr. Paterson of Brant, seats to be found for the two last mentioned. Senator McInnes may be taken in to give British Columbia representation. Mr. Francois Langelier, from Quebec Centre, is spoken of as the next Speaker of the Commons.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Mining Matters at Alberni, Philip's Arm and Kootenay—D. J. Munn's Bridge Scheme.

Fourth of July Excursions to Seattle—Reception of Victoria's Election News.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 24.—When the result was announced last night that Victoria was "all right" there was wild shouting in the Conservative ranks. It was the one bit of news that cheered the drooping spirits of the Conservatives through the evening.

G. F. Monckton, mining expert and organizer of the British Columbia school of mines, has returned from Philip's Arm. He says a large camp will be developed there before long and will be able to send immense quantities of rich ore to the smelter which his company are going to build in Vancouver.

Col. Tracey has returned from Kootenay. He is enthusiastic over the mines in that country. Col. Tracey says that every creek is being prospected with good results and that there is not a proposition in South Kootenay that does not improve as it goes down.

Ald. Shaw has returned from South Kootenay where he has several claims. In speaking of the capitalists' alleged complaint that claims are being held too high, he said that capitalists had themselves to blame. If a man asked $1,500 for his proposition, mining syndicates would not look at it; but if he asked $15,000 they would look at and probably bond it. Well known Canadians with moderate means can buy properties sometimes at one-tenth the price of English capitalists, for the mine owner knows that representatives of English capitalists very often takes the mine owner's first valuation as a guide to the real value of the mine.

During the Liberal celebration last night Mr. W. J. Bowser, one of the candidates was kicked in the knee by a horse as he was getting into a carriage to make a speech. He was badly injured and is confined to his bed to-day.

Two cottages on Hamilton street, occupied by H. Donnely and H. A. Myles were totally destroyed by fire to-day with most of the furniture.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, June 24.—D. J. Munn has a bridge scheme which will be submitted to the bridge committee. There are now three propositions to build the bridge before the council.

There are no indications of very high water occurring in the Fraser river.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 24.—W. B. Garrard, who returned from Alberni on Monday night, states that there is now water in the flumes at the Duke of York claim and piping will be begun by the first of the month. The tunnel on the Alberni is being run. The Mountain Rose is doing well, and the Alberni Consolidated and Mineral Hill companies are making active preparations for a busy season. The Last Chance is shut down for the present, but will open up again shortly. Work is progressing on the Regina Group claims, a cabin having been erected and a quantity of ore extracted. It is stated that there will be 100 tons on the dump and ready for shipment in August. The rock beneath the crust assays $14 to the ton and improves with every shot. The lede is 300 feet wide and can be traced for 3,000 feet.

The city schools break up on Friday for the midsummer vacation, and will not re-open until August 10.

The Nanaimo, Wellington and Union Groves of the order of the Ancient Druids have chartered the steamer Joan for an excursion to Seattle, leaving Nanaimo on the evening of July 3. Wellington will also have an excursion party and will leave for Seattle on the 3rd. The Wellington colliery band have chartered the splendid steamer Sehome for the occasion.

CHAMBERLAIN AND PROTECTION.

He Concedes That Free Trade Is Not Always Desirable and Is Not a Moral Principle.

(From the Baltimore American.)

The only proposition which was deemed practical by the imperial congress in London was that for a zollverein of Great Britain and her colonies, within which there was to be free trade, while the rest of the world was to be discriminated against. It was not adopted. No practical step of any sort was taken towards the realization of the imperial dream, and none is likely to be, unless the dangers which beset England and her colonies become more serious and imminent than they are now. Both sides favored some modification of this zollverein scheme. Mr. Chamberlain substantially conceded that free trade was not always desirable, and not a moral principle, which the British have hitherto upheld since they adopted it, and which their admirers in this country have maintained.

Nor is this the only inconsistency which a deeper view of self-interest has forced upon the free traders. In this city there is the most striking illustration of the fact that there is no moral principle at stake when enlightened self-interest suggests the adoption of the opposite policy. The exemption of manufacturing plants is as clear an illustration of protection as can be given—protection not against the foreigner, but against our own people not 100 miles away. The city wants manufactures, and it remits the taxes on the plant in order to induce the manufacturer to settle here; that is, it transfers the tax on the plant to the other taxpayers, in order to build up manufactures. The ultimate object is so to enhance the value of property in the city as to reduce taxation, while supplying subsistence for two or a half dozen where there is at present subsistence for but one. The object of protection, on the broader scale, in its application to the nation, is precisely the same. It is to increase the wealth of the country and to make taxation easier, and at the same time double or quadruple the means of subsistence.

But there is another object which national protection accomplishes, and that is that it makes this country independent of all other countries. It encourages the development of all needed industries at home. Few realize the importance of this feature of protection or what it has accomplished within 30 years. When the civil war was in progress hundreds of things necessary to the conduct of the war, or needed by the people, were procured abroad. To-day nine-tenths of those things can be had in this country, and were the United States to be involved with a foreign power, nearly everything that is needed could be produced here or obtained from our natural allies to the south of us. The imperial idea of a zollverein is a good one. It is substantially the same as Mr. Blaine's scheme for reciprocity. The latter contemplated an American zollverein, embracing all of the American republics in a commercial union. It was embodied in the tariff act of 1890 to the extent of authorizing the negotiation of treaties. The treaties were negotiated, and the first fruits were greater than even that far-seeing statesman hoped for. Mr. Chamberlain would play the same role with England that Mr. Blaine filled in America. If he succeeds, he will have immeasurably added to his own reputation, while doing his country a notable service.

DEVELOPMENT IN EAST KOOTENAY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Knowing that you would like to keep posted on mining developments in this district, I send you the fact that on Weaver creek a 25-foot body of ore has been struck of gold, copper and silica. The name of the group is called the Justice and Mercy, and the individual properties are named Sir Mathew Bailey Begbie, Bishop Sillitoe and Dewdney. The ore lies between walls of granite and porphyry, and the development is only represented by a few feet of an opening, the mineral going down from the grass roots. This is but a few miles from the North Star, but is a different quality of ore, being fine and close grained. No ore has as yet been found in this district resembling it, and assays show it to be a very valuable lode. JOHN STEINHOLTZ.

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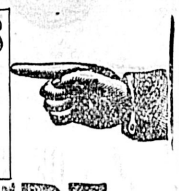

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Lists of Those Who Are Entitled to Promotion From the Various Classes.

The old Central school holds its own among its newer rivals, for yesterday the honor of taking the Governor-General's medal went to the Boys' Central while more pupils were promoted from the Girls' school than any other school in the province. The boys had their closing exercises in the morning and as they took up their places in the gymnasium that had been nicely decked out with flags for the occasion, it would have been hard to find a neater, healthier lot of youngsters anywhere. Oral examinations were held in the different class rooms first, then the boys marched to the gymnasium where the promotion lists were read and the prizes awarded. Trustees Mrs. Grant, McMicking, and Lovell and Inspector Burns each spoke a few congratulatory words to the school, and "God save the Queen" closed the proceedings.

In the afternoon the Girls' school gathered at the gymnasium to hear the promotion list read, and varied the proceedings by singing a number of songs very nicely. The prizes were presented and speeches made by Trustees Belyea, Lovell, McMicking, Mrs. Grant and Inspector Wilson. The promotion list follows:

BOYS' CENTRAL.

Mr. S. B. Netherby, Principal.

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Prize List—Herbert Fisher, medallist; Herbert Fisher, general proficiency; Preston Coates, second in promotion; Ralph Welsh, third in promotion, C. E. Netherby, first in grammar.

SECOND DIVISION.

Mr. Nicholson, Teacher.

Promoted to First Division—Frederick Peters, Brock Robertson, James McLean Wilson, Frederick McKitrick and Ernest McDonald, equal; Lionel Emanuel Cohen, Andrew John Cole, Arthur Belyea, John Henry Renfree.

THIRD DIVISION.

Mr. J. F. Salloway, Teacher.

Promoted to Second Division—William Howard Loat, Dale Stanley Ewart, William Herbert Stebbings, William George Lemm, Stuart Brock O'Brien, Walter Noble, Herbert Leiser, Adolphus James Cohen, Sinclair John Herd, Ernest Basil Watkins, Thomas John Carson, Edward James Townsley, John Robertson, Frank Harper Neilands, Edgar Carl Leopold Luker, William Patterson, Edwin Alfred Hiscocks, Chester Merrifield, Samuel Johnson.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Miss E. E. Sylvester, Teacher.

Promoted to Third Division—Allan Cameron Wilson, Joseph John McTeigh, Merton Louis McKenzie, Alexander Smith, Albert Joseph Sommers, William Stanley Waring, William Maurice Calderwood, Thomas James Hood, Hugh Cuthbert Keefer, Ernest Edward Bragg, Bertram Leonard Hewartson, Arthur Goodman, Charles Richard Watkins, William Francis Hoskings, Milo Roy Chambers, Harold Helmcken Brown, Samuel Smith, Richard Henry Berryman, Harold Thomas Rendall, John Anderson, George Albert Alderson, Robert Henry McInnes, Benjamin Levy, Frederick Marshall Garland, Edward Charles Cruickshanks, Samuel William Goodacre, George Frederick Sallaway.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Miss G. H. Fawcett Teacher.

Promoted to Fourth Division—Jeffree Aikin Cunningham, Harvey Sexsmith, William Arthur Dooley, Robert Lloyd Dickenson, Herbert Bruce McEwen, Herbert Appleby and John Creed, equal; Joseph Wendell Kinloch, John Henry Dooley, Ross Guy Fenn, Walter Mitchell Walker, William Gaskill Owen, John Franklin Belyea, Herbert Leighton Gillies, Robert Lancelot Netherby and Edward Francis Nason, equal; Garnet Stanley Merrifield, Douglas Eugene O'Brian, Robert Henry Mould, Ernest Dempster and George Alex. Cruickshanks, equal; Edgar Parbery, Harry Mercado Cohen, John Campbell Petticrew, Albert Smith, William Cecil Williscroft, Bertie Henry Esnouf, James Douglas Harrison, William Allan McMillan, George McCracken.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Miss C. C. Christie, Teacher.

Promoted to Fifth Division—Henry Jones, Milton Seelig, Clifford Rogers, Archie Clegg, George Ormond, Leslie Bell, Bertram Spain, Clarence Rogers, Allan Loat, William Lawson, John Percival Walls, Albert Larslee, Victor Rolfe, Arnold Morley, Willie Levy, Arthur Delahaye, Julius Rausch, Daniel Miller, Fred Rogers, George Leach, Chester Paulson, John Bullock, Frank Lennie, Joseph Rausch, William McAfee, George Carter.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Miss E. M. Jesse, Teacher.

Promoted to Sixth Division—Daryl Kent, Balmer Williscroft, Charlie McDougall, Arthur Mallery, Lawrence Macrae, Willie Webster, Augustus Carne, Thomas Clegg, Freddie Waterson, Stanley Hobbis, Robert Harrison, Archie King, George Hartnell, Gordon Bigger, Augustus Marsden, Walter Creed, Guy Morley, Stanley Woods, Edgar Bridges, George Phillips, Alan Janion.

Roll of Honor—Daryl Kent, general proficiency; Balmer Williscroft, deportment; Willie McKenzie, regularity and punctuality.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Mr. W. N. Winsby, Teacher.

Promoted to Seventh Division—Oliver Nason, Forin Campbell, Harry Henderson, Edmund Conlin, Norman Carmichael, Albert Smith, Lancelot Nesbit, Hillis Marsden, Ralph Bobby, William Van Tassel, Stanley Lawson, William Hartnell, Howard Miller and William Smith, equal; Joseph Camsusa, Louis Harris, Frederick Meredith and Harrison Rogers, equal; Victor Marks and Jack Stewart, equal; Edwin Rowebottom, Arthur Ridgman Pennock, Marlow Carter, William Ferguson, Samuel Garland, Horace Walls, Alfred Howell.

GIRLS' CENTRAL.

FIRST DIVISION.

Miss Williams, Principal.

Promoted to High School—Violet Hardie, Bertha Muirhead, Winnie Ewart, Beatrice Cooke, Agnes Johnson, Irene Pickard, Florence Hardie, Janie Taylor, May Hardie, Winnie Hopper, Hattie Nicholas, Stephanie Lewis, Ella Loat, Herma Wilson, Arabell Hood, Ethel Coles, May Gowen, Ada Howell, Olive Souden. With seven passed at Christmas-time makes a total of 26 for the year.

Roll of Honor—Ella Loat, regularity and punctuality; Violet Hardy, proficiency; Beatrice Cooke, deportment.

Prize List—Beatrice Cooke, deportment; presented by Archdeacon Scriven. Beatrice Cooke, arithmetic; presented by Mr. Bone. Violet Hardie, head of school; Bertha Muirhead, second rank on entrance examination; presented by Mrs. Grant.

SECOND DIVISION.

Miss L. A. F. Barron, Teacher.

Promoted to First Division—Beatrice Elinor Loat, Alice Louise Futcher, Lillian Mitchell Mowatt, Agnes May Musson, Rosa Brash, Ada Alice Murray Smith, Laura Riddsdale Jackson, Cecil Hardie, Lena Dell Sexsmith, Elizabeth Hiscocks, Kate Allen Lavender, Laura Beatrice Sims, Zella Carter, Lydia Nute, Grace Atkinson, Annie Elizabeth Hayden, Marjorie Alice Wollaston, Helena Martha McKitrick, Eliza Woodill, Mona Hazelwood Cleaver, Jeanie Colquhoun, Gertrude Mabel Heal.—Class percentage 63.

Rolls of Honor—Beatrice E. Loat, general proficiency; Rosa Brash, regularity and punctuality; Maud Louise Field, deportment.

Prize List—Alice Louise Futcher, diligence; Cecil Hardie, writing; Rachel Sylvester, writing.

THIRD DIVISION.

Miss A. Keast, Teacher.

Promoted to Second Division—Elizabeth Henderson Ormond, Kristina Johnson, Joenina Sara Johnson, Hermina Elizabeth Wilson, Elizabeth Bryce, Jenny Malcolm, Ethel Bayley, Winifred Lola Harris, Kate Laura Noble, Amy Melrose Wilson, Florence Georgina Mills, May Elizabeth Renfree, Sophia Florence Hiscocks, Eugenie Lewis, Laura Mabel Elford, Bertha Agnes Howell, Gertrude Maud Furnival, Cora Heal, Elinor Denny, May Sybil Harlock, Elizabeth Hannah Wall, Margaret Moore, Rose Annie Robinson, Grace Florence Meredith. Clas. rcentage, 62.

Rolls of Hono. Elizabeth Henderson Ormond, general proficiency; May Elizabeth Renfree, deportment: Florence Georgina Mills, regularity and punctuality; Kristina Johnson, deportment.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Promoted to Third Division—Clara Amy Paulson, Clara Cripps, Winnifred Mainwaring Johnson, Mary Ormond, Emma Nina Walls, Flora May Tait, Gladys Evelyn Shrapnel, Elizabeth Jane Whittaker, Elizabeth Eugenie Rolfe, Grace Ellen Savage, Annie Levy, Ethel Winnifred Edwards, Ethel Nellie Graham, Elsie Margaret Griffin, Lillian Kate Mansell, Lena May Chambers, Elizabeth May Henderson, Esther May Shotbolt. Class percentage, 60.

Rolls of Honor—Clara Arney Paulson, general proficiency; Lily May King, regularity and punctuality; Annie Isabel Harrison, deportment.

FIFTHDIVISION.

Promoted to Fourth Division—Sophia Edith Whitson, Julia Barbara Nicholl and Juanita Hastings, equal; Alice Dow, Alice Mary Woods, Violet Genie, Edith Wales, Beatrice Lawson, Celia Viola; Tugwell and Edith Renfree, equal; Florence Ethel Conway, Olive Marguerite Delahaye and Margaret Elizabeth Baker, equal; Annie McDonald, Lillie Potts, Pearl Jenny Clay. Class percentage, 59.

First Prize—Mental arithmetic, Alice Dow.

Rolls of Honor—Sophia Edith Whitson, proficiency; Lilly Potts, regularity and punctuality; Juanita Hastings, deportment.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Miss A. Russell, Teacher.

Promoted to Fifth Division—Agnes Wootton, Viola Switzer, Kathleen Henderson, Lilian Carson, Millie Billingsley, Ellen Mason, Rachael Nathan, Janet Williscroft, Helen Smith, Eliza Wootton, Alice Brown, Elizabeth Webster, Annie Paterson, Emma Kent, Pearl Vigelius, Leonice Ball, Charlotte Pearce, Lena Harris, Agnes McCabe, Edith Burt, Josephine Bryant, Edna Harris, Annette Cohen. Class percentage, 68¾.

Honor Rolls—Pearl Vigelius, punctuality and regularity; Agnes Wootton, proficiency; Janet Williscroft, deportment.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Miss J. R. Christie, Teacher.

Promoted to Sixth Division—Lily McPhadden, Marguerite Wilson, Gwendoline Wilson, Lizzie Mason, Evelyne Atwood, Maud Smith, Jane Lownds, Ruby Sylvester, Antonia Droob, May Fenn and Thea Amorsen, equal; Cecile Couves and Cora Sheritt, equal; Katie Munsie, Ethel Woodill, Mary MacMillan, Ettie Bryant, Effie Crott, Mabel Coles, Lizzie Potts.

Rolls of Honor—Lily McPhadden, proficiency; May Cameron, punctuality and regularity; Anna Henderson, deportment.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Miss E. S. Shrapnel, Teacher.

Promoted to Seventh Division—Phyllis Florence Williams, Maudie Beatrice Dines, Pearl Estella Garvin, Mary May Halley, Alice Barker, Laura Evelina Cameron, Winnifred Trapp, Ina Beryl Clegg, Amy Acton, Eva Jones, Myrtle Atwood, Dottie Leach, Florence Coles, Theodora Droob. Class percentage 74.

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The Sixth Annual Meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, the 30th June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—Receiving the annual report of the president and directors, and the treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1896, likewise the election of directors.

The four following directors retire, but are eligible for re-election: J. S. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the Local Government three (3), and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making ing a total of fifteen (15) directors. All donors of money and subscribers are eligible to vote for the election of directors

H. M. YATES, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., 13th June, 1896. je13-td

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NOTICE—The partnership hitherto existing between Loo Oy Tang and Low Bow, under the name of Charley, as tailors, at 146 Government stree., has hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Loo Oy Tang, who will receive all money due the late firm. Low Bo, otherwise Charley, Loo Oy Tang. Victoria, B.C., June 16, 1896. je18-1m

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1. Lots 5 and 16, of subdivision lot 1, block 1, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, map 307.
2. Lot 4 of Saanich Extension to the Work Estate (Burnside road), map 110, part of section IV Victoria District, containing one statute acre more or less.
3. S.E. ¼ of section 21; S.W. ¼ of section 22 and N.W. ¼ of section 9 in Township 7; and lot 37, group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.
4. Lots 27 and 28, in the city of Vancouver, block 53, subdivision of lot 541, group one, New Westminster District map 210.
5. Lot 2 (Saanich road), part of lot 6, of part of section 5, Victoria District, map 441.
6. Lot 113, containing 5 acres more or less, subdivision of Lake Hill estate in Victoria and Lake Districts, map 180.
7. Part of Victoria city lot 25, having a frontage on the north side of Yates street of 30 ft., and a depth of 120 ft.; also ⅔ part lot 24 adjoining lot 25, having a frontage on Yates street of 40 feet, and a depth of 120 feet, together with the buildings on said lands.
8. Lots 2 and 11, block 1, Christ Church Trust Estate, having a frontage on Rae street and on Churchway, in the city of Victoria, of 50 feet, and a depth of 221 feet, together with residence thereon.

Tenders will be received for the whole of the above lands or in parcels as numbered.

For further particulars, terms, and conditions of sale, apply to

ROBERT CASSIDY,
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11 Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

May 6th, 1896. my8-

NOTICE.

Rock Bay Bridge is closed to vehicular traffic until full examination and further notice.

By order of the Mayor.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., May 27, 1896. my28

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TO BE TESTED.

The immediate result of yesterday's elections will be a change of government. Those who have been wanting a change simply for change sake will be gratified. The change will involve other changes which may not be so very gratifying to those who are pledged to bring them about. The people of Canada have been told very often indeed that if Mr. Laurier were in power the Manitoba school question would very soon be settled. It was said by a good many that Mr. Greenway and he understood one another, and that when Mr. Laurier was in a position to negotiate, he would find no difficulties in his way. There were Liberals who seemed to think that Mr. Greenway can do exactly as he likes in Manitoba; that it is in his power to settle the question on any terms that suit the interest of the Liberal party. Well, the power of Mr. Laurier will soon be put to the test. The opportunity of trying the sunny ways of patriotism has been afforded him. It will be soon seen what use he can make of it.

Mr. Greenway's organ, the Winnipeg Tribune, has said that Mr. Greenway will not dare attempt to restore separate schools in Manitoba, and Mr. Greenway only the other day declared that as long as he has anything to do with the management of the affairs of the province there will be no restoration of separate schools. So it is seen there are obstacles in the way of the sunny ways having the effect intended and expected.

If they fail, as they certainly will if the word of the Premier of Manitoba and his organ is to be depended upon, what then? Will Mr. Laurier, as he is pledged to do, apply to obdurate Manitoba the remedy furnished by the Constitution to its utmost extent? Will he find it necessary to resort to the policy of "coercion" which his followers in Ontario and elsewhere condemned so loudly and so unqualifiedly. If he attempts to enact remedial legislation what course will his Grit supporters pursue? The situation is likely to be very interesting. The school question must be settled in some way. It is a matter that cannot be thrust aside or skimmed over and its consideration cannot be delayed very long by an investigating commission. Mr. Laurier and his colleagues will find themselves face to face with it at a time when pretty phrases will go for very little and delay will not be endured.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

When the Liberals have full control of the affairs of the Dominion, as they will have in a very short time, which of their trade policies will they put in operation? Will they try commercial union with the United States? Will they establish unrestricted reciprocity with that country? Is it to be Canada and the States against the whole world, including Great Britain? Are we to have a taste of "free trade as they have it in England"? Will manufactures of all kinds and from every country be allowed to enter the Dominion free of duty, and will our ports be open to the farm produce of the United States and every other country, and is the revenue necessary to carry on the business of the country to be raised chiefly by direct taxation? Are we to have a tariff for revenue only—a tariff from which the element of protection is carefully eliminated and the industries of the country left to shift for themselves against the competition of the world? Or is the trade policy of the country, notwithstanding the pledges and the promises of Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and their fellow Grits, to be left pretty much as it is with a few insignificant changes made for the sake of appearances? Will the Grits find themselves obliged in effect to adopt the National Policy which they have been denouncing with such apparent bitterness the last eighteen years? It would not at all surprise us if this should be the case. It is certain that a very large proportion of the Liberal party are in practice strong protectionists. It is as certain that they will not, if they can help it, allow any industry in which they are interested to be injured to carry out any of Sir Richard Cartwright's free trade fads. Mr. Laurier is not an enterprising politician, and many of the leading Grits are exceedingly timid; the idea of losing votes is to them insufferable. The Grits, it is more than probable, will forget their wild trade theories as quickly as they decently can, and settle down to a trade policy which will be highly Conservative. They will or we are very greatly mistaken, find plausible excuses for not performing their promises as regards trade, and will, as quietly as they can, drop the theories which, during the last twenty years or so, they have professed to admire. No one need wonder if in a year or two from the present date it would be considered by the Laurier party the most unkind thing that a Conservative could do to remind them of the different trade policies they had adopted, professing that they were deeply attached to them, and would never leave off advocating them while they had breath to speak.

TWO ACCOUNTS.

The reader will be able to form a pretty clear idea from an incident evidently not an uncommon one that took place in Crete, about a month ago, of the state of things on that island. The first is taken from the correspondence of the Times, and the other is a synopsis given by the same paper of the account which the Turkish officials give of the same incident. The correspondent writing of the details of a disturbance which took place on the 24th of May, says:

"About noon on Sunday the cavasses of the Russian and Greek consuls were going towards their consulates at Halepa with dispatches when they were attacked by a Mahomedan crowd at the gate of the town known as Kaleh Kapissi and murdered. The Russian cavass, it is stated, provoked the attack, having fired a revolver when he was hustled by the crowd. A mob of Mahomedans, both soldiers and civilians, then rushed into the town and began plundering the shops of Christians. The latter retaliated by firing from the upper windows of the houses, and fighting soon became general in the streets. In one instance the Mahomedans, after destroying a chemist's shop, attacked a Christian family living in an upper floor of the house and killed the father and the mother and one child. Two children escaped, and these I interrogated to-day and obtained from them a full account of the atrocity. In all 17 Christians were killed and six wounded on Sunday. Three Mahomedans were killed and six wounded. Four houses are stated to have been plundered by the Turks during the night.

On Monday tranquility prevailed till noon, all the shops being closed and business abandoned. At noon two Christians going towards Halepa were fired on and killed by soldiers. Shortly afterwards a Christian was killed with knives at Kaleh Kapissi and two Christians were killed by soldiers near the barracks of the town. It should be observed that soldiers played a prominent part in almost all the murders and robberies. It is stated that they looted 15 shops on Sunday. A brief skirmish took place on Tuesday morning immediately before the arrival of Her Majesty's ship Hood. Two men, a Christian and a Mahomedan, were killed and five persons were wounded, including three women. Since that time Canea has been tranquil.

This is how the same incident is represented by the Turkish officials:

The official document is not unskilfully composed. The tone is judiciously moderate; the assertions are positive and material; no gross improbabilities throw doubt upon the story. Certain newspapers, the official narrator observes in his suave and dignified official style, have published exaggerated and even imaginary statements on the position in that island. See how a plain tale will put them down. It would be disingenuous to conceal the fact that something has occurred at Canea within the last few days. An "incident," it is acknowledged, has happened, but it has been of the simplest kind, as a candid report of the circumstances will show. The cavass of the Russian consulate "without any reason" shot dead a certain Emin Effendi, who was peaceably sitting in front of a shop. This unprovoked outrage naturally caused a disturbance. Six Mahomedans and about ten Christians were killed or wounded, and there the matter ended. The Imperial authorities, with the promptitude and wisdom which invariably distinguish them, took all necessary measures. Order has been restored; the transient excitement necessarily caused by the episode has been allayed and no further disturbance has taken place. It need hardly be added that the soldiers did not indulge in pillage, as the imaginative journals have falsely alleged. They discharged the disagreeable duty imposed upon them with discipline and temper. Such, in substance, are the contents of the neat and dexterous official narrative. Our Correspondent's telegram is not nearly so carefully finished. He brusquely tells us that the result of Wednesday's Cabinet Council—the very Council, it may be surmised, at which the official description was concocted—was a decision to "reduce the Cretans to submission by force," and that sixteen battalions will be despatched for that purpose. How is this to be reconciled with the bland assurances from the Ottoman Embassy? Sixteen battalions could hardly be required to close a simple incident.

ANGRY SPANIARDS.

The Spaniards have taken the Americans seriously. They seem to think that the tall talkers of the Great Republic in Congress and out of it mean what they say. They have not been able to fathom the depth of the insincerity of the average American politician, or to form any idea of the length to which even a Senator may go in order to produce an effect on the minds of the unsophisticated elector. They have been annoyed and angered by what the senators and representatives have said about the way Spain is treating the Cubans, and about the resolution passed recommending the President to recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. They do not appear to have observed how contemptuously Mr. Cleveland has treated the speeches and the resolution of the legislators of both houses bearing upon the Cubans. The President knows the American politician intimately. He can tell exactly when an election is in progress how much importance to attach to their most emphatic and apparently earnest declarations. He knows what proportion of the jingoism of the States is simply theatrical. He knows, too, that if he had taken Congress seriously the affairs of the country would to-day be in such a mess that it would take hundreds of millions of dollars, and perhaps a considerable flow of blood to straighten them out. But he knew better than to take them seriously. He has allowed them to blow off steam, making the while a great deal of noise not pleasant to listen to without as much as showing that he was conscious of the din and the uproar. He has paid no attention to the threats and the boasts of congressmen, and the nation approves of his indifference and inaction.

But the Government of Spain evidently believes that Congress means business, and that they must be prepared to act when the Government puts the threats of the representatives of the people into execution. They have bought two ironclads from the Italians at a cost of some $19,000,000. They are evidently determined to go to war with the United States if its Government recognizes the Cuban rebels as belligerents. Such a contest would not be so unequal as appears at first sight, for the Americans are wholly unprepared for war and the Spaniards might be able to do them great injury before they were in a position to fight them on equal terms. President Cleveland is no doubt well aware of this, and he would hesitate to plunge his country into war, even if he attached some importance to the vaporings of Congress.

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NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

Between A. R. Johnson & Company, Plaintiffs, and Dennis Jordan, Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Nanaimo Registry, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $148 52 and $3.50, for costs of execution and also interest on $148.52 at 6 per centum per annum, from the 13th day of February, 1896, besides Sheriff's poundage, officers' fees, and all other legal and incidental expenses, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction, at the old Court house, adjoining the Provincial Government Offices, Front street, City of Nanaimo, on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1896, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of Dennis Jordan, the defendant, in the lands and property described in this advertisement or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs in this action.

District.	No. of Lots.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest
Mountain...	West quarter Section 20, Range 3	25 acres	Equity of Redemption.

When to be Sold.	Where to be Sold.
Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1896, at twelve o'clock noon.	At the Old Court House, adjoining the Provincial Government Offices, Front street, in the City of Nanaimo.

The above judgment was registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, on the 14th day of February, 1896.

The following charges appear registered against the said defendant and his interest in said lands:

1. 6th January, 1896, judgment of E. H. Heaps against Dennis Jordan, for the sum of $1,543.95.
2. 14th February, 1896, judgment of A. R. Johnson & Company against Dennis Jordan, for the sum of $148.53.
3. 14th February, 1896, assignment for the benefit of creditors, Dennis Jordan to John A. Please, Edward Quennell, and G. F. Kane.

SAMUEL DRAKE, Sheriff, County of Nanaimo.
Dated at Nanaimo, the 16th day June, 1896.

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JNO. FANNIN, Curator Provincial Museum.
Victoria, June 13, 1896. je16

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Land Registry Act

Lot 305, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of Indefeasible Title to lot 305, Victoria City, will be issued to Alexander Roland Milne on the 1st day of September, 1896, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.
27th May, 1896. my28-3m

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THE CITY.

THERE will be a strawberry and ice-cream social at St. James hall on Thursday, July 2.

THE fourth annual general meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade Building Association will be held at the Board of Trade rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SUMMONSES have been issued for the appearance of four drivers in the police court this morning on the charge of sending their teams at a rate faster than a walk over James Bay bridge.

DIFFERENCE of opinion. Guesses all the way from 200 to 2,000 have been made at the block of soap at S. Reid's. What is your estimate? One guess for every cash purchase of one dollar for the high grade Swell Special bicycle; lady's, gentleman's, boy's or girl's. x

THE Honorary Treasurer of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home thankfully acknowledges the receipt of $250 from the estate of the late A. J. Langley, this being a bequest by that gentleman for the benefit of this deserving institution.

REV. C. M. Tate and wife, who have been prominently identified with Indian missionary work for several years, are now taking a holiday, and intend to take a trip to England. They were given a "farewell" in the Indian church on Tuesday evening, where a large number of their friends joined in the bountiful repasts and the addresses which were subsequently given.

ON THE spacious and pretty grounds surrounding the residence of Mr. A. J. McLellan on the Gorge road a garden party under the management of the ladies of the Centennial Methodist church will be given to-morrow evening, commencing at 5 o'clock. Between the hours of 6 and 8 tea will be served. Following this a programme of music, etc., will be given, and ice cream provided. This will be the first garden party of the season, and for this, if no other reason, it should have a large attendance.

VICTORIA lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., attended in a body the funeral of the late George Doughty, which took place yesterday afternoon. The funeral procession after leaving the residence, No. 118 Fort street, halted at Christ church cathedral en route to the grave, and here as at the cemetery, impressive services were conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands, the usual ritual of the Odd Fellows being also carried out at the cemetery. The pallbearers were: G. W. Anderson, sr., R. Lettice, S. S. Burt, J. P. Burgess, H. King and John Ward.

THE production of "Olivette" by the Juvenile Opera Company for the benefit of the Victoria Company, No. 2, Boys' Brigade, on Monday and Tuesday next will be under the patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, Lt.-Col. Peters, D.A.G.; Lt.-Col. Rawstorne, R.M.; and Lt.-Col. Prior, M.P. A full rehearsal is called for this (Thursday) afternoon at 1.30, and every member is requested to attend. Little Sam Johnson will be heard in some new comic songs, and the paddle ballet by twelve young ladies will be an attractive feature of the programme.

BISHOP PERRIN returned to Victoria yesterday from his visitation of Comox and Union. At the former place he addressed a meeting of the Temperance society on Thursday evening, at which Rev. J. X. Willemar presided, and on Sunday morning the Bishop administered the rite of confirmation. The Freemasons belonging to the two lodges in the neighborhood attended this service, and the little church was crowded to overflowing. On Sunday evening the Bishop preached at the new church, which has lately been built upon the town site at Union mines, and on Monday evening, at a reception given by the members of the congregation, an address was presented to him by Dr. Lawrence and Mr. Collis (church-wardens), extending a hearty welcome upon his first visit to this part of the Diocese after his restoration to health. Bishop Perrin left Union in the steamship Lorne on Tuesday morning.

EDWARD MARRIOTT, who drives a delivery wagon for the B.C. Cattle Co., received an ugly kick from a horse in the face yesterday, which knocked out all his teeth and badly bruised him.

JOHN GEORGE HOUGHTON, of Rossland, was married in Christ Church cathedral last evening to Miss Lizzie Payne, daughter of Mr. Richard Payne, of Wandsworth Surrey, England, by the Rev. Canon Beanlands.

THE parlor social arranged for this afternoon by the W. C. T. U. is withdrawn. A parliamentary drill, conducted by Mrs. Jenkins, will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Temperance hall. A large attendance is desired.

LAST evening in the Metropolitan church, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties, Mr. Edward Arman Lewis was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Honour. The pleasing ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A., pastor of the church.

FOLLOWING the distressing news received from Nelson the other day to the effect that Mr. John Jade had been badly injured through the explosion of a box of powder near which he was standing, came a telegram yesterday morning announcing his death. Mrs. Eade arrived at Nelson only a few hours before he passed away.

YESTERDAY morning the funeral of John Campbell, late purser on one of the Northern Pacific steamships, took place from Hayward's undertaking rooms, Government street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay both there and at the graveside, and the pallbearers were J. E. Macrae, L. H. Hardie, F. W. Yorke, Capt. F. W. Gatter and Capt. Lewis.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The last schooners to clear on their Behring sea expeditions are the Zillah May and Libbie, the former being in command of her owner, Capt. S. Balcom, and the latter of Capt. C. Haskett. It is her maiden cruise that the Zillah May now enters upon.

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This year's sports at Wellington which are held as a Dominion Day celebration, far eclipse anything that has previously been held at that end of the Island. A noticeable feature in the programme is that nearly every prize is given in cash, a sufficient guarantee that everything is genuine. With respect to the bicycle races, the value of which amounts to over $500, the committee are offering inducements higher than has ever yet been attained in B.C., and probably on the whole Pacific slope; the professional prizes running as high as $100 first prize, while in the amateur class three of the races reach their limit, viz: $25. A special train leaves for Victoria after the races. Single fare for round trip. x

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Yesterday's steamers from the Sound had each its contingent of fast racing men to swell the list of riders now here and training at the Oak Bay track for Saturday's races. The meet is certain to be satisfactory to all who take an interest in the reigning sport, for there are more professional riders here in readiness now than ever before started in any races in this provinces. Of these, the California cracks compose the majority, for as yet the Deemings have not been heard from, although they are usually among the first to send in their entries. The public of British Columbia have always been desirous of seeing these fast Wellington men drawn out by finding themselves in the company of really speedy flyers, and great interest is now expressed as to whether they will face the music and take their chances with men who will make them work to win. To-day will give the answer, for the entries are to close this evening.

Freeman, Stayer and Morgan were the principal arrivals of yesterday, coming in by the afternoon steamer and going direct to the Mount Baker hotel, where the Californians have their headquarters. Staver is no stranger here, having last visited British Columbia in 1894, in company with Perkins, of Spokane. It was then he broke his collar bone and was shelved for a time by the accident. On resuming racing he entered the professional ranks, and in California this season has been doing great work with Winesett on the pacing machine, incidentally establishing three new world's records.

Freeman, the third member of the Stearns team now here, is fresh from numerous California victories, and has the reputation of being an especially hot finisher and a very popular man on the track.

Morgan rides in the amateur class under the colors of the M.A.A.C. of Portland, and has lately been dividing first honors with Nicholas and Abendroth, the latter of whom follows him here to-day.

Long and Dow, California and Seattle professionals, Manning F. Hill of Aberdeen, Allen the Spokane amateur, Mackay his Portland rivol, Gaffney and Essary of Seattle, and Merrill and Baisden of Portland, have all decided to take part in Saturday's events and will arrive to-day having forwarded their entries by wire.

The entry list now includes riders from New Orleans, from Michigan, from California and from Rossland—practically the four corners of Western America—and the races that these will put up will be such as British Columbia has never yet witnessed. To bring this big meeting out satisfactorily will necessitate hard work on the part of every member of the V.W.C., and each should take it on himself to do his part. The club rooms will be open again to-night for the issuing of tickets to members, and all are urged to attend. At last night's meeting J. H. Duncan was unanimously elected corresponding secretary of the club.

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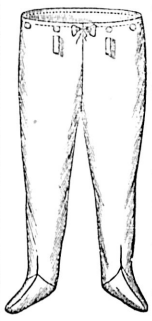

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THE PARIS BELLE MINE

Text of Chief Justice Davie's Judgment in This Important Mining Case.

His Reasons for Declaring the Location of the Claim Illegal and Void.

The Chief Justice has given his written judgment in Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Co., v. Jerry et al. This decision is of great importance to mining men especially, dealing as it does with the question of locating mineral lands in the province and what it is that constitutes a mineral claim. The judgment is as follows:

NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY CO. VS. JERRY ET AL.—The plaintiff company, incorporated by special provincial act (1891, cap. 58), to construct, and which has constructed, a railway from a point near the town of Nelson to a point near Fort Sheppard, British Columbia, which work was declared by competent authority to be a railway for the general benefit of Canada, received a grant of public land in aid of its railway, and in this action sues for possession of certain lands comprised within its grant to which the defendants claim title under locations as mineral claims alleged to have been made on the 17th June, 1892, by E. J. Noel, and on the 3rd January, 1895, by the defendant Jerry, the benefit of both of which locations has passed to the defendants, the Paris Belle Mining Company.

The plaintiff's title proceeded upon chap. 38, 65 Vic. (1892), which authorized the government to grant lands in the Electoral district of West Kootenay, not exceeding 10,240 acres for each mile of railway constructed, and that upon the filing and giving by the company of certain plans and securities there should be reserved for pre-emption and sale a tract of land on each side of the line of the proposed railway. Accordingly, on the 12th August, 1892, a reservation was made of a tract sixteen (16) miles in width on each side of a line running from the northeast corner of lot 97, group 1, to the international boundary line. It is not disputed that the conditions as to plans and security were complied with. The subsidy act provided for the selection and projection upon a plan to be filed by the company of alternate blocks of an area of six miles, and that as the work of construction proceeded the government might issue grants of lands within the alternate blocks. On the 23rd March, 1893, the plaintiffs filed a plan showing the projection of alternate blocks, among which was exhibited block 12, containing a tract of land commencing at the boundary line of the province, and extending northwards and including the lands in question in this action.

The evidence shews that the actual survey on the ground was begun on the 24th September, 1894, and finished on 29th November, 1894, and field notes were deposited in the land department on the 10th January, 1895. In pursuance of such selection the Crown, on the 8th March, 1895, granted to the company what is known and described as section 35, township 9a, comprising the former block 12 as defined on the plan filed on the 23rd March, 1893. Such grants except all mineral claims held prior to the said 23rd March, 1893. The Subsidy act declares that the company shall be entitled only to unoccupied Crown land, and that to make up for any area within any of the blocks of land to be selected by the company which shall, before their selection, have been alienated by the Crown or held by pre-emption or lease, or as mineral claims, the company shall receive similar areas, of not less than one mile square, in other parts of the district. The question in this action is paramount to that of the defendants, whether the defendants have a title over the lands covered by the alleged mineral locations or either of them; whether, in fact, they are to be deemed excepted from the plaintiffs' grant. The claims were located and recorded, the one as the "Zenith" and the other as the "Paris Belle." The location of the "Zenith," which, according to the evidence, was made on the 15th June, 1892, occupied most of the land which was afterwards staked as the "Paris Belle." The place where the present shaft of the "Paris Belle" is sunk is at the point where Noel did part of his assessment work on the "Zenith." Section 10 of the Mineral Act provides that in the event of a free miner entering upon lands already occupied, for other than mining purposes, he shall, previous to entry, give adequate security to the satisfaction of the Gold Commissioner, and after entry shall make compensation for any loss or damage which may be caused by reason of such entry. It is admitted that in this case no security was given, or compensation paid or tendered.

The plaintiffs contend that at the time of the "Paris Belle" location the land was already occupied by them for other than mining purposes, and was therefore not subject to location as a mineral claim, except under the conditions which it was admitted were not complied with; in support of which contention the uncontradicted evidence of Edward J. Roberts proved the situation of the claim in Block 12, adjoining the town of Rossland on the northeast; that the railway company had upon Block 12 a line of road and the station of Wanita. The road was located in 1892 and was finished in 1893. The station of Wanita was built in May or June, 1893. It was burned down or destroyed, and a new station, in the same place, constructed in the fall of 1893, and the railway company has occupied these stations from the time of their building until now, and has operated the railway since it was constructed. The records, both of the "Zenith" and the "Paris Belle," were further impeached, on the ground that no vein or lode of mineral had been discovered, that no mineral in place had been discovered, and that, therefore, the land was incapable of being located as a mineral claim.

To the defendants' contention that the "Zenith" location existed at and prior to the 23d of March, 1893, the plaintiffs replied that the "Zenith" was never properly located, or staked, represented or worked, but was abandoned by Noel in 1892, and had consequently lapsed and become again waste lands of the crown. Upon the evidence the plea of abandonment by Noel of the Zenith seems to me clearly established. He located the land in partnership with Joseph Villendre, although he recorded in his own name only. He tells us that three or four months after the location he did some work starting a shaft. The work was of about the value of $50. His partner was supposed to do his share of the assessment work but did not do so, and consequently he, Noel himself, did no more. Noel says, "I remonstrated with him for not doing his part of the assessment work, and he said he did not think he would do his portion; and when he said he was not going to do his work I quit. I never did any more assessment work on the Zenith. There is nothing in the evidence at variance with the testimony of Noel, nor anything to show that any further work was done upon that location.

The Zenith claim, therefore, having been abandoned, I am of opinion, immediately upon abandonment reverted to and became the property of the crown (Regina v. Demers, 22 S. C. R. 482), and as such came within the plan filed by the plaintiffs on the 23rd of March, 1893, as part of block 12, which block was afterwards adopted as a division of the land by the government, and conveyed in one lot by one conveyance by the government.

It is established upon the evidence that before any other attempt at location of a mineral claim within block 12, the plaintiff's railway was constructed and the station of Wanita built and rebuilt thereon. The block therefore became lawfully occupied, as to portion of it at least, for other than railway purposes, the evidence showing that the line was located in 1892 and finished in 1893. The plaintiff company being then invisible, actual occupation of the block was in point of law, and, following well recognized legal authorities, to be deemed in constructive occupation of all of it. In Davis vs. C. P. R., 12 Ont. Rep. 724, it was held that "occupied lands" under the Railway Act, 46 Vic., Ch. 24 (D), denote lands adjoining a railway and actually or constructively occupied up to the line of the railway by reason of actual occupation of some part of the section or lot by the person who owns it or is entitled to the possession of the whole. In other words, actual occupation of a part is deemed to be actual occupation of the whole. In Little vs. McGinnes, 7 Maine, 176, cited with approval in Harris vs. Mudie, 7 Ont., App. Rep. 429, the court remarks: "The deed may not convey the legal estate. Still the possession of a part of the land described in it . . . may be considered as a possession of the whole, and as a disseisin of the true owner, and equivalent to an actual and exclusive possession of the whole tract, unless controlled by other possession." In Robertson vs. Daley, 11 Ont. Rep. 352, P., the owner of certain land in 1811, sold it to D., who went into possession and occupied until 1827 or 1828, when he was turned out by the sheriff under legal proceedings taken by Dufait, who was put in possession and so remained until 1854, when he conveyed to O., through whom the plaintiff claimed. D's actual possession had been only of about 10 acres. Held that D's possession was of the whole land, and that he could not be treated as a squatter so as to enable him to acquire a title to the 10 acres actually occupied. In Hereron vs. Christian, 4 B. C. Rep. 246, I upheld the same principle.

It follows, therefore, that the plaintiffs on and after the construction of their railway and station, lawfully occupied block 12 for other than mining purposes, and, such being the case, a mineral claim could be acquired thereon only under Section 10 of the Act which provides that whilst the miner may enter upon all lands, the right whereon to so enter, prospect and mine shall have been reserved to the Crown and its licensees, (and such right is reserved in respect of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard grant by section 8 of 55 Vict., chap. 38), yet in making entry upon lands already lawfully occupied for other than mining purposes, the free miner, previous to entry, shall give adequate security to the satisfaction of the Gold Commissioner for loss or damage, and after entry shall make compensation to the owner or occupant. Compliance with these conditions is, I think, imperative upon the miner seeking to locate a mineral claim upon land occupied for other than mining purposes, as I have held Block 12 to have been, that is to say, imperative in the sense that failure to observe the conditions renders the location void.

By section 34 of the act the interest of a free miner in his claim is to be deemed a chattel interest, equivalent to a lease for a year, and so on, "subject to the performance and observance of all the terms and conditions of this act." In Maxwell on Statutes, 3rd edition, page 521, the distinction is drawn, as demonstrated by numerous authorities between cases where the prescriptions of an act affect the performance of a duty and where they relate to a privilege or power: "Where powers or rights are granted with a direction that certain regularities or formalities shall be complied with, it seems neither unjust nor inconvenient to exact a rigorous observance of them as essential to the acquisition of the right or authority conferred." I think there can be no question that the rights and privileges conferred upon free miners in this province come under this head, and that, as remarked in Maxwell, at page 521, "the regulations, forms and conditions prescribed"—for the acquisition of the miners' rights and privileges—"are imperative in the sense that the non-observance of any of them is fatal. See also Corporation of Parkdale vs. West, L. R. 12 App. Cas., 613. In Belk vs. Meagher, 104 U. S., 284, Chief Justice Waite remarks: "The right of location upon the mineral lands of the United States is a privilege granted by congress, but it can only be exercised within the limits prescribed by the grant." Upon the ground, therefore, of failure to observe the conditions of section 10, I am of opinion that the defendant's title fails.

I am also of opinion that the plaintiff's title must prevail upon the further ground that no vein or lode of mineral had been discovered, and that no mineral in place had been discovered to justify the location.

The act defines the word "mine" to mean any land in which any vein or lode or rock in place shall be mined for gold or other minerals, precious or base, except coal, and "mineral" to mean all valuable deposits of gold, silver, etc.

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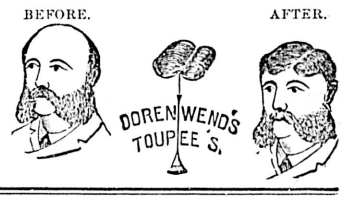

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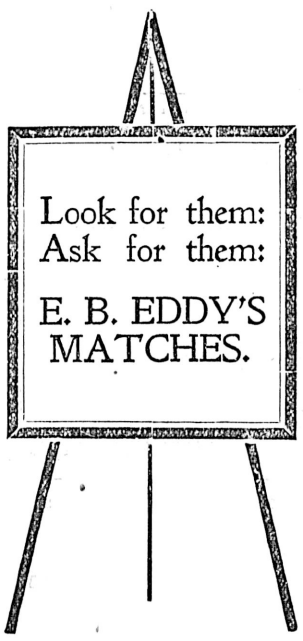

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THE PARIS BELLE MINE.

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"Rock in place" is defined to be all rock in place bearing valuable deposits of gold, cinnabar, lead, copper, iron, or other minerals usually mined, except coal; or, in other words, "rock in place" is practically synonymous with a "vein" or "lode," and, as stated by the witness Kelly, means, I think, a substance defined between some definite walls or boundaries. Where, then, you have this substance so located, and bearing valuable deposits of gold or mineral, you have "rock in place," or a "vein" or "lode" within the meaning of the act. It does not, I think, mean mere mineralized rock wherever you may find it, as suggested by some of the witnesses. Mr. Cronan, for instance, says: "I call it mineral in place if it is in rock. If I was to find it in earth or soil where apparently it had been moved, it would not be "mineral in places." He seems to think that wherever you find mineral in the country rock you have "rock in place." I do not think he is right. Taking the statutory definition of a "mine," "mineral," "rock in place," reading them together they are, I think, intended to refer to a vein or lode (found in rock) carrying valuable deposits of mineral. The object of this act was, I think, to give the miner the right to acquire a vein or lode so found, and sufficient adjoining land to work it. If he has discovered no such vein or lode he acquires no right to anything. All the sections of the act must be read in the light of the interpretation clauses, and, so read, seem to point to the right to locate a vein and use the land for the purpose of mining it, and for no other purpose. Read particularly sections 10, 14, 20, and especially section 26, "No free miner shall be entitled to hold more than one mineral claim on the same vein or lode except by purchase," but may hold by location upon any separate vein or lode. Section 30: "Should any free miner locate more than one mineral claim on the same vein or lode all locations, excepting the location and record of his first claim on such vein or lode shall be void." Then section 36 provides that before he can obtain a crown grant the miner has to show that he has found a vein or lode within the limits of his claim, all implying the same thing, viz: that to have a location there must be a vein or lode—or rock in place—and under the act of 1895, the spirit of the law, conspicuous throughout all the legislation is further demonstrated by requiring that before the miner can locate at all he must file a declaration showing his discovery of a vein or lode. In other words, he can have nothing under the act except a vein or lode and the prescribed area of land to work it.

The meaning of our act in this respect seems much the same as the law of the United States. Section 2,320 of the revised statutes of the United States enacts: "Mining claims upon veins or lodes of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, etc., may be located, and the definition there of a vein or lode as interpreted by the courts is the same as I have expressed it here. In Eureka Mining Co. vs. Richmond, Morrison's Mining Reports, Vol. 9, page 582, argued in the Supreme court of the United States, Mr. Justice Field, after elaborate argument, and with the advantage of the best of expert and scientific skill, defines the distinguishing characteristics of a vein or lode, as the location of a vein between well defined boundaries, containing a combination of mineral matter which has been thrown up or generally precipitated in solution against the walls of the cavity by the action of water circulating in the original fissure of the earth's surface.

In Wheeler vs. Smith, 32 Pacific Rep., 785, it is laid down: "The mineral land laws of the United States were enacted for the purposes of securing the miners upon the public lands the title to mineral discovered by them, and a sufficient quantity of the land in which mineral is discovered as will enable them to prosecute the work of development and production successfully. Mines, as known to those laws embrace nothing but deposits of valuable mineral ores, and do not include mere masses of non-mineralized rock whether rock in place or scattered about through the soil." See also Consolidated Gold Mining Co. vs. Champion, 63 Fed. Rep. 544; Harrington vs. Chambers 1 Pac. Rep., 375; Erhart vs. Boaro, 113 U.S. Sup. Ct. Rep. 527. In Davis v. Webbold, 139 U. S., it was held that the exemptions of mineral lands from pre-emption and settlement and for public purposes do not exclude all lands in which mineral may be found, but only those where the mineral is in sufficient quantity to add to their richness and to justify expenditure for its extraction, and known to be so at the date of the grant; and Field, J., remarks: "There are vast tracts of country in the mining states which contain precious metals in small quantities, but not to a sufficient extent to justify the expense of their exploitation. It is not to such lands that the term 'mineral' applies—citing Alford v. Barnum, 45 Cal. 482; and Merrill v. Dixon, 15 Nev. 401; Cowell v. Lammers, 10 Saw. 246, 257; U. S. v. Reed, 12 Saw. 99, 104—and many other cases, showing that the expression 'mineral lands,' means only lands which are valuable for mineral purposes, that is, which will pay to work, and not lands in which you may find 'a trace' of mineral (as described by some of the witnesses in this case) and sometimes more, but which do not demonstrate themselves to be worth working." As remarked in Alford v. Barnham, 10 Morrison's mining reports, 422: "The mere fact that portions of the land contained particles of gold and veins of gold bearing quartz rock, would not necessarily impress it with the character of mineral bearing land. It must, at least, be shown that the land contains metals in quantities sufficient to render it available and valuable for mining purposes."

The authorities above quoted, and many others which could be cited to similar purport, seem precisely to fit the evidence in this case, of which there is but little conflict. Mr. Kelly, one of the plaintiffs' witnesses, tells us that the mineral veins in the vicinity of the Paris Belle appear to be divided into a belt; a belt of barren rock, and another belt of veins; that these veins follow a general trend in one direction. For instance, the most valuable mines so far discovered and worked, the "War Eagle," "Josie," "Le Roi," and "Centre Star" appear to have a general direction to a certain point indicated by the "Nickel Plate" where they stop, and to the south of which you find no mineral vein until you get across the country, and start on the rise on the other side of the stream, when you again find what appears to be another belt of veins running in the same direction, and having all the characteristics of the belt of veins traced on the other side. That between those two belts we have a large section of diorite or country rock, which is similar in character to the material which forms the walls of the veins where discovered. The country rock carries a certain amount of iron, but not in quantities which would make it valuable for mining purposes, but the particles of iron do not of themselves indicate the proximity of a vein.

Speaking of the "Paris Belle," with which he is quite familiar, Mr. Kelly says that the rock in that shaft is the same ordinary diorite or country rock which composes this intermediate belt; that in the little seams or counter-checks in the rock, white iron is to be found, and sometimes there may be gold in some of them; but not as indicating a vein but being merely the ordinary mineralization which covers the entire country. To the same effect is the evidence of Mr. Funiell. Mr. Noel originally located the property on the theory that wherever you found a contact between two classes of rock you would find a vein, but finding no vein in this case he abandoned the claim as valueless. The defendants' witness, Cronan, admits that there is no wall, he says that the rock bearing mineral of the "Paris Belle" is country rock, but he says also that diorite, or country rock, is the mineralized rock of the "Paris Belle." He says he found mineral in place on the "Paris Belle"; but when asked what is "mineral in place" he defines it merely as "mineral in rock" as distinguished from "mineral in clay" or any other formation. What he means, then, when he tells us that he found "rock in place" in the "Paris Belle" is merely this, that he found rock with mineral or a trace of mineral in it, which nobody doubts that he did, or that, in fact, anyone could find the same thing to a greater or less extent in the country rock. But that is very far from saying that he found "rock in place" according to its accurate definition, which means a vein, something between walls.

Mr. Cronan further tells us that he took samples of this "rock in place" as he calls it—"mineralized rock" as it at most was—and found it to contain all the way "from a trace up to $2 a ton in value." No one doubts this; the same thing might be said of any of the country rock in the vicinity, and in some cases it would not be surprising to find it going as high as $9.50, as another of the witnesses said. But to discover such mineralized rock is very far from saying that you have found a lode or vein; something upon which you could with advantage spend money in development.

Mr. Burke is asked, in reference to the "Paris Belle," "Is there a vein on it?—mineral in place?" To which he answers "I think so"; and there his examinant in chief leaves him. But upon cross-examination he says he found neither foot wall nor hanging wall; he found what he calls a vein, sunk evidently between two walls, but could not find either of the walls, because the vein is larger than the shaft and sunk in vein. Asked whether, by sinking further, he thinks a vein between walls could be found, he says: "That I am not prepared to say; that is drawing a conclusion that might be borne out in work and might not"; and he says that he has no means of saying whether the so-called "vein" is valuable or not, not having examined it. Mr. Thompson says this is a prospect, not a mine, and that there are about two thousand prospects located in the district. He does not undertake to say there is a vein, and can say nothing about the appearance of the surface when the location was made; and Mr. Hansy's evidence throws no further light on the case, so far as indicating the discovery of a vein.

Upon this evidence I can come to but the one conclusion, that there was no discovery of anything beyond the country rock—seamed and mineralized, although that doubtless here and there is—with a trace to $9 or so in various places. All that the defendants have shown me to have been discovered on the "Paris Belle" is a similar formation to that described and condemned in the following extract from Morrison's Mining Rights, page 106: "Where the opinions say that it may be rich or poor, they refer to the well known fact that true veins for long distances are often quite barren. But it does not follow that every seam of rock which will assay is necessarily any vein at all; for there do exist seams which carry a little mineral and yet are not veins within the geological or legal definition. The mineralization in such cases, in some of them at least, is caused by infiltration of ore from a true vein, or deposit along some plane of cleavage, or along the plane between two formations, or through mere mechanical cracks in the rock; and all their mineral is only precipitated or crystalized seepage from the lode or deposit above. Such bastard veins have just enough resemblance to true veins to be used as a pretext of title against neighboring locations on the legitimate vein. They are generally lacking in walls, continuity, and in the normal uniformity of the true vein, and yet may have slips which are practically indistinguished from walls, and have some discolored matter and particles of ore, just enough to be dangerously similar to what is of value, only as it is unlike such things."

But, it has been urged, it is not competent for the plaintiffs, in these proceedings, to assail the validity of the "Paris Belle" location as a mineral claim because the defendants have secured a certificate of improvements which of itself affords conclusive proof—(1892, Cap. 32, S. 13., 1894, Cap. 32, S. 5.)—of the location of a lode or vein, and in all other respects concludes the title. Such certificate was obtained after due advertisement, and the plaintiffs might have filed an adverse claim against the grant of such certificate if they had desired to contest the defendants' right to receive it; but, not having done so, the matter is now res judicata, under 1892, Cap. 32, S. 14, which enacts that no adverse claim shall be filed after a period (which has now expired) and, "in default of such filing, no objection to the issue of a certificate of improvements shall be permitted to be heard in any court, nor shall the validity of such certificate when issued be impeached on any ground except that of fraud."

This reasoning would be very powerful if the plaintiffs were laying claim to the minerals (if any) to be found in the "Paris Belle" location; but this they are not doing, and cannot do under their subsidy act. Their ownership of the surface is expressly subject to the right of the free miner to acquire claims in accordance with the provisions of the law. The Mineral act prescribes a procedure to be followed, as between rival claimants to mineral ground and the minerals therein, and I take it that as between such parties the procedure adopted by the act must be rigidly followed, and, in a proper case, is exclusive. But this is not a case of that kind. This is a claim to eject the defendants from the surface, which prima facie, under the crown grant, belongs to the plaintiffs, and certainly does so unless the defendants can bring themselves within the exception as the owners of a mineral claim held as such prior to the 23rd March, 1893. This, of course, means lawfully held anterior to that date, and then held, not abandoned. There is nothing in the mineral act which I can discern dealing with anything else than mineral claims and mineral rights arising under the statutes relating to mining. But here the plaintiffs make no claim to the mineral, as mineral; they are not, so far as appears, free miners themselves; they assert no rights upon which a free miner could base a contention. We must look to the scope of the act and not include within its purview cases which manifestly were not intended to be included by the legislature.

In Railton vs. Wood, L. R. 15, Appeal Cases, 366, Lord Selborne says: "On principle it is certainly desirable in construing a statute, if it be possible to avoid extending it to collateral effects and consequences beyond the scope of the general object and policy of the statute itself, and injurious to third parties with whose interests the statute need not, and does not, profess to directly deal." The very summary and unusual provisions of parts of the mineral act demonstrate the necessity of confining its operations within its scope. The owner of land knows that his title to the surface, at least, cannot be interfered with except by some person giving him clear and distinct notice of his adverse title. If he be trespassed upon, he has the period prescribed by the statute of limitations applicable to the case to bring his action of trespass. He owns the land as his own and forever. With the holder of a mineral or mining claim the case is widely different. He holds the land for a special purpose only—that of exercising the statutable privilege of extracting the precious metal. There is nothing, then, unreasonable in the law, which confers the privilege, also exacting vigilance as one of the conditions upon which that privilege shall be enjoyed. Hence it imposes the obligation of watching for notices (not to be served personally or in the usual course, but by publication in the Gazette and by posting upon the ground), under which claims may at any time be made by unheard of parties, and then within thirty days after such notices of filing what are termed adverse claims and the bringing of legal proceedings. As before remarked, these conditions and obligations may be reasonable enough when imposed upon the free miner who holds nothing but a privilege upon the minerals conferred by the Act; but, to impose them upon a man who already holds prima facie title to the surface of the property, not for mining, but it may be, as in this case it is, for altogether different purposes, appears to me contrary to reason and justice, and not to be implied in the absence of clear and unequivocal statutory declaration. To carry such a contention to its full extent, the owner of an orchard or of ornamental timber lands might be deprived of his property simply because he had failed to watch the Gazette for notices of mining claims, of which he had never so much as thought. We have to avoid placing a construction upon a statute which is repugnant to reason and ordinary justice, and as remarked by Lord Coleridge in Regina vs. Clarence, L. R., 22 Q. B. D., 65: "In the construction of a statute, if the apparent logical construction of its language leads to results which it is impossible to believe that those who framed or those who passed the statute contemplated, and from which one's judgment recoils, there is in my opinion good reason for believing that the construction which leads to such results cannot be the true construction of the statute. See also Reg. vs. the Bishop of London, L. R. 23, Q. B. D., 429.

Mr. Taylor has referred me to the case of Dahl vs. Raunheim, 132 U. S. 260, where it was held that when a person applies for a placer patent in the manner prescribed by law, and all the proceedings are had which are required by the Statutes of the United States, and no adverse claims are filed or set up, and it appears that the ground has been surveyed and returned by the surveyor general to the local land office as mineral land, the question whether it is placer ground is conclusively established and is not open to litigation by private parties seeking to avoid the proceedings. But there is nothing in that decision in conflict with the reasons which guide me in this. There the defendant laid claim to three acres of a placer location of forty acres made by the plaintiff, the claim to the three acres being founded on the contention that the three acres contained a lode or vein which the defendant claimed as a mineral location. The dispute there was as between miners to the precious metals sought to be extracted from the property. As I have pointed out, the Act was intended to be conclusive of adverse rights of that character, but this is not a case of that kind.

To sum up, therefore, I am of opinion:

1. That the land in dispute was not, prior to the 23rd of March, 1893, held as a mineral claim.

2. That at the time of the location of the "Paris Belle" on the 3rd of January, 1895, the land was occupied by the plaintiffs for other than mining purposes, and that therefore the entry and location of the "Paris Belle" was, for want of compliance with the conditions as to security pointed out by Section 10 of the Act, illegal and void.

3. That the location was also void, on the ground that "rock in place" had not been discovered.

4. That the failure of the plaintiffs to file an adverse claim does not debar them from impeaching the validity of the defendants' title.

I therefore declare that the location and record of the "Paris Belle" mineral claim by the defendant Jerry was illegal and void, and that the defendants or any of them are not entitled to the rights and privileges of lawful holders of a mineral claim upon section 35, township 9, "A," Kootenay district, and that subject to the lawful acquisition in future of claims under section 8 of 55 Victoria, chapter 38, the plaintiffs are, as against the defendants, entitled to the exclusive use and possession of the before mentioned and described hereditaments. The plaintiffs will have judgment for possession of the said "Paris Belle" location. As the plaintiffs are not shewn to have sustained any, there will be no inquiry as to damages. The plaintiffs will recover their costs of suit, to be taxed in the usual way.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
June 10th, 1896.

NOTICE.

DISPUTED LANDS IN RAILWAY BELT.

Kootenay District.

Lot 6, Group I., Townsite of Farwell—Origina grantee, Arthur Stanhope Farwell.

Lot 7, Group I.—Original grantee, Gustavus Blin Wright.

Yale District (Kamloops Division)

Lot 513, Group I.—Original grantee, George Bohun Martin.

Lot 526, Group I.—Original grantee, Gustavus Blin Wright.

Lot 497, Group I.—Original grantee, Gustavus Blin Wright

Lot 529, Group I.—Original grantees, James McIntosh, William Bell Wilson.

Lot 452, Group I.—Original grantee, George Byrnes.

Lot 525, Group I.—Original grantee, Charles Edward Perry.

Lot 528, Group I.—Original grantee, William Arthur Beddoe.

Lot 4-6, Group I.—Original grantees, Simon John Tunstall, James K. Callbreath.

Arrangements having been made between the respective Governments of the Dominion of Canada and the Province of British Columbia whereby owners of lands in above-named districts deriving their titles through original grantees from the Provincial Government may obtain confirmatory grants of said lands from the Dominion Government, notice is hereby given that all persons owning lands as aforesaid are requested to forward their applications for such grants forthwith to the undersigned, together with their title deeds or authenticated copies thereof, in order that the same may be examined, and releases and surrenders prepared for execution.

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
Deputy Attorney-General.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a religious body to be called and known as "The Wesleyan Methodist Connection of Canada," and to authorize such corporation to meet and adopt, frame or repeal constitutions and make regulations for enforcing discipline in said Connection, and to empower said corporation to acquire, receive, and take conveyances of such lands, moneys, mortgages, securities or other property as may be required for the purposes of a chapel or chapels, college or colleges, school or schools or other educational purposes connected with the said Connection, and for the purpose of a printing and publishing house or houses in connection with the said Connection, and for power to undertake and carry on such business of printing and publishing, and for authority and power to endow and support such chapels, colleges and schools, and such printing and publishing house or houses and a book depository or depositories in connection therewith, and to take and receive the benefit of any gift or devise by will or otherwise in its said corporate name or otherwise, and to give said Connection all necessary powers connected therewith.

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	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
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Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
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4:45 am	110	Ar	Tacoma	*Lv	M	8:00 am

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

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" 1877, " 1907	*123-126	.....
" 1877, " 1917	*118-121	.....
B.C. in. stk, 1891-5, red. 1941	*103½-104½	.....
Bank of British Columbia	£20	.....
Bank of Montreal	.....	.....
B.C. Corporation, Ld	.....	.....
B.C. Land & Inv. Agency, Ld.	$86.50	.....
Great West Life Assurance Co	$50	.....
B.C. Board of Trade Bdg Ass.	$50, $30	.....
Canadian Pacific Nav. Co	.....	.....
Victoria-Phœnix Brewing Co.	$51.25	.....
Cariboo M.&S. Co.cap. $400,000.	†36c	.....
Iron Mask M Co. " 500,000.	77c	.....
Josie Gold M. Co., " 700,000.	55c	.....
O.K. Gold M. Co " $1,000,000.	40, 35c	.....
St.Elmo Gold.M Co" $1,000,000.	17, 14½c	.....
War Eagle M. Co. " 500,000	$1.79½	.....

*London quotations.
†Cum. div.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, June 24, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

a.m..	48·	Mean 57·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
a.m..	47·		
9 a.m..	60·	Highest 74·	5 a.m.—3N.W.
1 p.m.	63·		1 p.m.—4S.
5 p.m..	72·	Lowest 46·	9 p.m.—Calm
9 p.m..	53·		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—10 hrs., 12 min.
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....30.270 {Reduced 30.221

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

MARRIED.

HOUGHTON-PAYNE—On Wednesday, June 24th, at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, John George Houghton, of Rossland, B.C., to Lizzie, daughter of Richard Payne, of Wandsworth, Surrey, England.

THE LATEST RETURNS.

Corrections and Additions Not Affecting the General Result.

The position of parties as the result of Tuesday's election was slightly altered by the corrected reports received yesterday. Two of the missing constituencies were heard from and went Conservative as expected, Provencher in Manitoba returning Lariviere, and Albert, in New Brunswick, Dr. Weldon. Westmoreland, N. B., was removed from the Conservative loss column by the news that Powell had carried it by about 100 majority. Montmorency in Quebec it appears did not endorse Charles Langelier, the colleague of Mercier whom Mr. Laurier ran in that constituency, but instead has elected Casgrain, Conservative.

In Nova Scotia, Copp, Lib., is elected in Digby by 339, instead of Jones, Con., as reported; Flynn, Lib., in Richmond by 180, and not Gillies, Con; and Bethune, Con., in Victoria and not Campbell, Lib.

Roche, Conservative, is elected in Marquette instead of Ashdown, Liberal. Delayed returns from the Lake Dauphin district, where a close vote was expected, give Roche 110 majority, reducing Ashdown's majority of 28 to a minority of 82, with one place to hear from. Macdonnell, Liberal, will probably be elected in Selkirk. He is now 76 ahead, with five polls to hear from. Boyd, Conservative, is elected over Rutherford, Liberal, and Braithwaite, Patron, in Macdonald; his majority at present is 338. Richardson, Liberal, has 151 majority in Lisgar, with four polls to report. The election in Selkirk is close; Macdonnell, Liberal, is at present leading by a few votes.

Dalton McCarthy's majority in Brandon is nearly 400. In West Assiniboia, McInnis, Patron Liberal, is 22 ahead of Davin, Conservative, with one place to hear from. Oliver, Liberal, will be elected in Alberta, by about 400, but there are many polls yet to hear from. Douglass, Liberal Patron, is leading W. W. McDonald, Conservative, in Eastern Assiniboia, about 300. Hon. Mr. Laurier has 150 majority in Saskatchewan, with 16 places to hear from.

These corrections make the totals stand: Conservatives, 89; Liberals, 116; McCarthyites, 4; Patrons, 4.

TORONTO, June 24.—The two opponents of Clarke Wallace will lose their deposits. Wallace's majority over the two combined, with twelve places to hear from, is 2,808, and it will increase to 3,000 at least.

It is regarded as likely that Mr. Laurier will sit for Saskatchewan and give Quebec East to Tarte, while Mr. McCarthy will offer North Simcoe to Col. O'Brien.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The returns from Mayne Island in Vancouver Island constituency, were received last evening, as follows: Haggart 25, McInnes 22, Haslam 1.

The vote in Vancouver, according to the Advertiser, was Maxwell 1,527, Cowan 1,112, and Bowser 414, with Howe Sound, Cortez Island, Valdez Island, Rivers Inlet and Port Essington to hear from.

In Westminster Morrison polled 1,337 against 1,008 for McBride, with a few places to hear from. In the city the vote stood 665 to 437 in favor of Morrison.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

An Appropriation Passed to Build a Pile Bridge Across the Arm.

The Council Decide Not to Insure the Electric Light Building and Plant.

The city council spent a good deal of last night's meeting in discussing the best means of giving communication by bridge with Victoria West and several communications having been read upon the subject the council went into committee of the whole to discuss them.

In the first place the Mayor and Ald. Macmillan the special committee appointed to interview Mr. Dunsmuir with a view to getting temporary use of the E. & N. bridge reported the following letter:

VICTORIA, June 22, 1896.

Hon. Robert Beaven, Mayor of Victoria—DEAR SIR: Referring to our interview of last week touching the matter of allowing the public the use of the E. & N. railway swing bridge for general traffic, I beg to state that this company has no objection to grant the privilege asked for, provided the city will, at its own expense, lay the necessary planking and adopt such measures as may be required in the interest of public safety. Yours truly,

JAMES DUNSMUIR, Vice-President.

The Tramway company's solicitors wrote:

VICTORIA, June 19, 1896.

The Mayor and Council—GENTLEMEN: We are in receipt of letter of 18th inst. signed by the city clerk, advising that it is the intention of the city council to construct a pile bridge at the south side of the Point Ellice bridge, for the purpose of re-establishing communication between the portions of the city on either side of the harbor and the arm, the said bridge to be used for ordinary vehicular and foot passenger traffic. We may say that acting as the solicitors of the Consolidated Railway Company, we protest against the erection of a bridge that will not be available for tramway traffic, and hereby give notice that it is the intention of the company to test in the courts the rights of the city to build the bridge and exclude tramway traffic. The contention of the company is that the city holds its charter subject to the legislative privilege enjoyed by the company, i.e., the right of user of any bridge between the city and Esquimalt. The city therefore ought to be slow to undertake the building of the bridge contemplated. We may further say that we doubt very much if the city will be permitted by the Dominion government to build a bridge of the character contemplated. Then again, if the city's contention be a correct one, the water of the Arm and space to be bridged is without the city limits. Of course we have nothing to do, perhaps, with these last considerations, but we draw them to your attention and urge that they are reasons for delay in hastening to shut out the company from all communication to Esquimalt. We are also of opinion that the Dominion government upon being applied to for leave to build a bridge of the character contemplated will be disposed to refuse leave and require that the bridge be of such a character as will not impede navigation and be suitable for tramway traffic, as it is to the general advantage of Canada that the tramway should be in operation between this city and Esquimalt for reasons unnecessary to mention.

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The resolution passed by the Victoria Municipal Reform Association in regard to the Point Ellice bridge was read. It in effect states that it is of importance that communication be restored with the least possible delay, and that the Point Ellice bridge be repaired and supported on piles for present traffic, but that for future traffic the whole question of the locality and design be carefully considered, and that the tramway and ordinary vehicular traffic should be kept separate in future.

The report to the council in accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting to spend $5,200 to erect a pile bridge for vehicular and foot traffic only, was supported by Ald. Macmillan; whereas Ald. Partridge opposed it, as it was, in his opinion, folly to spend that small sum on a bridge. He believed that a wooden pile bridge would be a continual source of expense and would be very expensive in the long run. He wanted a good substantial structure put up for all purposes, and thought the co-operation of the government and the tramway company could be secured to that end.

ALD. TIARKS was also opposed to a wooden bridge. He felt sure that public opinion would be against it, and therefore he wanted to register a strong protest. If a bridge was built it should be of steel or stone, and be erected once and for all. For temporary purposes Point Ellice bridge might be repaired.

ALD. HUMPHREY did not want Point Ellice bridge patched up. He favored passing the amount for the pile bridge.

ALD. TIARKS moved to reconsider the action of the council in deciding to put in a pile bridge and instead to get estimates for a steel structure and to consult the provincial government and tramway company for the purpose of finding out if they would share in the expense.

ALD. PARTRIDGE seconded this motion for he believed that the council if they did not reconsider their action would simply be throwing money away.

ALD. WILLIAMS was in favor of repairing Point Ellice bridge for the present, whereas Ald. Wilson believed that the pile bridge should be built, and if the people wanted a steel structure they could ask the council to bring in a by-law to that effect.

ALD. MARCHANT did not want the tramway to run over the same bridge as was used for general traffic. The tramway company should build their own bridge.

THE MAYOR remarked that he had called upon the tramway officials and discussed informally whether or not the company would be willing to contribute towards a permanent bridge jointly with the city. The reply had been that the company might favorably consider contributing a share of the expense if the city made them an offer.

Ald. Tiarks motion was voted down and a motion by Ald. Macmillan to pass the appropriation in conformity with the council's action already taken was carried, Ald. Williams, Wilson, Partridge and Tiarks voting against it, and Ald. Macmillan, Glover, Marchant, Cameron and Humphrey for it.

ALD. MARCHANT moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Dunsmuir for the offer contained in his letter, and this was carried. The communication of Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton and Barnard was referred to the city solicitor.

Invitations were acknowledged from Vancouver to attend the Dominion Day celebration; from Port Townsend, to attend the 4th of July celebration, and from Tacoma to attend the Rose carnival there on July 2, 3 and 4.

A complaint from Beaumont Boggs about straying cattle breaking into his garden and damaging his vegetables was read and in connection with this the poundkeeper wrote that it would be advisable to have some temporary place in Victoria West in which to impound cattle. This was referred to the pound committee.

A letter from the secretary of the Jubilee hospital asking that a committee of the council should meet the directors of the hospital in reference to the grant to the hospital was referred to the special committee already mentioned.

The recommendation of the coroner's jury on the body of Henry Clark to place a refrigerator in the morgue was referred to the medical health officer to report.

Chief Deasy suggested that the old hand engine and some hose be sold to the town of Rossland.

This was opposed by Ald. Macmillan, who complained at the same time that at the McClarty fire the fire department did not show proper promptness. He had telephoned to the Central fire hall for help and received a flat refusal, and the man who drove into town and gave the alarm at the hall was uncourteously treated. He wanted an investigation into the fire.

ALD. WILSON handed in a letter of explanation from Chief Deasy that he wanted read, but the Mayor held that communications to be read must be handed in before the council met. The matter was referred to the fire wardens to report.

It was decided to notify the owners of several places in town to remove the verandahs from in front of their premises.

The question of insuring the electric light station came up, when a letter was read from the fire underwriters announcing that if the city intended to carry the present risk of $10,000 on the plant and building the rate of ⅝ per cent. per annum would be doubled. If, however, the city would insure for $18,000 the present rate would remain; or, if the city insured for $10,000 the present rate would continue, provided the city became a co-insurer for $14,000 besides.

Ald. Humphrey thought the terms proposed too high, and moved that the building be not insured, but that a hydrant and hose be placed for the protection of plant and building.

This was seconded by Ald. Williams, while Ald. Macmillan believed the companies had combined against the city and so raised the rate. He put it down to a scheme and remarked that insurance companies were used to sharp practice in dealing with corporations.

Ald. Humphrey's motion was carried by five to four.

It was eleven o'clock when the council adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Simon Leiser came over by the Charmer last night.

Hedley Chapman left by the Kingston last evening en route for Rossland.

G. M. Leishman and A. St. George Hammersley were among the passengers by last evening's Mainland steamer.

Mrs. Currie MacDougall on her way from the Orient, left for Halifax last night after spending a few days with Capt. and Mrs. D. Campbell.

A flourishing golf club is in existence in Hongkong, and last January a very successful tournament was played, with over 20 entries.

Pittsburg Phil says it's the jockeys and not the horses that drive good men off the turf. He says he will never own another race horse.

Sam Doggett says he will not ride for the Oneck stable this year, but will sign to ride for C. H. Smith, the Chicago board of trade man.

The exact date of the woman's championship golf tournament has not been fixed, but it is understood that it will occur early in October.

The Marylebone Cricket club, now in the one hundred and ninth year of its existence, has a membership of 4,075. It plays about 150 matches a year.

Joe Corbett, brother of Pompadour Jim, the heavyweight champion, has been taken south by the Baltimores and will be given a trial as a baseballist.

The victory of Canada over the United States in the international curling match at Toronto last September was the first obtained by the Canucks in nine years.

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